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CITY ITEMS.

CRAWFORDS' close at ONE to-day, to give employes an opportunity to partici-pate in LABOR DAY demonstration.

#### **VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS**

-H. H. Cosgrove of Belfast, Ireland, is registered at the St. Nicholas. -W. O. Harrington of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was at the Lindell yesterday. -Mr. and Mrs. J. L. A. Thomas of Dallas, Tex., are at the Planters. John L. Duke of Quincy, Ill., is stopping the Southern.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Nile of Mil-aukee, Wis., are at the St. James.

-Mrs. Celeste Kosure of Madisonville, Ky. is a guest at the Laclede.
-Lawrence T, Crouch of Fordyce, Ark., spent yesterday at Horn's.
-T. La Kennedy of Lebanon, Mo., is at the Moser with Mrs. Kennedy.
-Msurice Musiler of Challed Control -Maurice Mueller of Cincinnati, O., is gistered at the St. Nicholas. at the Lindell yesterday.

J. A. Mohr of Paulding, O., has rooms at the Planters. at the Planters.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson of Fort Smith, Ark., are at the Southern.

—E. B. Spencer of Grand Rapids, Mich., is registered at the St. James.

—Mrs. C. S. Stocker and Misses Anna and Nellie Stocker of Pana, Ill., are at the Laclede.

-J. B. Clark of Chicago, Ill., is degis-tered at the St. Nicholas. -Mrs. John R. Swain of Dallas, Tex., is a guest at the Idadell.

-D. A. Bread of Monroe, La., spent yes-terday at the Planters. -A. R. Lloyd of Arkansas City, Ark., is opping at the Southern. topping at the Southern.

-W. Jarboe of Clarendon, Ark., is on the ruest list at the St. James. T. A. Heigason of Vicksburg, Miss., has reoms at the Laclede.

—John W. Coyle of Baltimore, Md., arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keller of Chicago, III., are at the Lindell.

—Mrs. L. Smith of Names A.

Mrs. I. Smith of Newark, N. J., is J. L. Brewster of Philadelphia, Pa., is opping at the Southern. -Walter L. Milroy of Frankfort Ind., has -Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas of Nashville,

\$2.50-CHTCAGO-\$2.50. At the Lindell Hotel Ticket Office via all trains of the Wabash, Chicago and Alton and Illinois Central of Monday, Sep-

#### ON TOP OF RIALTO BUILDING.

Two Men Seen Early in the Morning Acting Mysteriously.

Two men were seen at 3:30 o'clock yeserday morning groping mysteriously along he cornice on top of the Rialto building Fourth and Pine streets. William ert, a fireman, called an officer and the went up to investigate, but found that treepassers had disappeared. The mai-was reported to the management of building, and it will be investigated to-

Mr. Wm. Walsh, of the Merrick, Waish & Phelp ny, will be pleased to see you at Mer-& Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. shom he is now associated.

Seven New Gas Fixtures. n new gas fixtures were stolen from ore of Morris Stern on Franklin ave-lectly after having been placed, and day Allan Dougherty, an er-convict, rrested. He admitted the theft and here he had sold them. The fixtures secovered and are being held as evi-against him. A warrant will be an-

# BUT THE BEGINNING"

Jay Cooke, One of the Greatest Financiers of Modern Times, Is an Optimist.

"GREAT FUTURE FOR NATION."

Declares "Constant Outery Against Wealth Merely Because It Is Wealth Is Wickedly Wrong"-His Views on Coal Strike.

New York, Aug. 31 .- "Present prosperity s but the beginning of things, and is desined to carry us forward to wealth and ower that we do not yet realize. We have ot measured our possibilities. Our country has just begun to grow."

This is not the enthusiasm of unbalanced youth, but the soler utterance of wise old age. It is the estimate of Jay Cooke, for ixty years a man of affairs and, by measure of achievement, the greatest financier of modern times. It is sublimated opti-mism, but it is founded upon a long and ective experience which gives weight to

A banker at twenty-one, he was an important figure in the financial world for more than half a century. At forty-two wears of age, he financed the greatest war in history. By his daring initiative, his splendid executive ability and his impreg-nable confidence, he provided the sinews of strife for the Government in the Civil War. strife for the Government in the Civil War. At a time when the nation was almost prostrate and even the Government faltered in contemplating its gigantic task, he turned into the National treasury \$2.100.009, a stream of gold which carried the Union armies to victory and saved the nation whole.

Jay Cooke does not need this introduction to men who have studied history, but it will serve to recall that his is familiar with great forces. No longer striving in the swift currents of busy life, he rests now in the quiet waters of retirement, but his interest is as keen and his observation as close as ever.

"GOOD THAT SPRINGS FROM TRUSTS"
When seen by a reporter at his home in Ogontz, Pa., to-day, Mr. Cooke had just returned from one of his long vacations at his estate in Lycoming County, and his hair and beard showed clear white against the healthy bronze gained by his outdoor life. He readily consented to discuss present national prosperity and its future.

"Look from this window. You see a beautiful park, with fine roads leading through it, pretty residences, trees and lawns. The capital supplied by William L. Elkins—a trust, in other words—made this charming residence spot from the wild country. And all the millions or so he spent went right back to the people, some of whom, no doubt, like to join in the clamor against the capitalist.

"Men like Morgan are making this country great. Instead of wasting their time and money in useless pleasure, they are devoting labor and brain power to organizing great enterprises and developing forces which increase the wealth of the nation.

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"The greatest danger to our national prosperity is the spreading of the idea that capital and labor are antagonistic. They are banded together, working for the common good, and one without the other is useless. It is a grave pity that men should seek to stir up enmity between them."

"An eight-hour day and 20 cents more on the ton."

"That's too much, boys. We employers work ten to twelve hours a day, and we only get our bread and butter, just as you do. All the rest is vanity. But let us say a nine-hour day, and 20 cents on the ton.' And then I'd add that 20 cents to the price of coal and the public would pay it. There would be no strike.

"How much better it would be if some such common-sense way had been chosen. But the intrusion of the labor agitators made the operators impatient, and the foregners, who have not learned to enjoy properly the blessings of freedom, proved a disturbing element. So the war was on.

"It is these labor disputes, due to agitation and unjust demands by radical unionism, which contain the only threat to national prosperity. They engender strife between labor and capital, whereas there can be prosperity only when these great forces work in harmony. We should always strive to bring about better feelings. On both sides there should be a realization that labor and capital are banded together, both working for the common good.

PROSPERITY WILL BE PERMANENT. PROSPERITY WILL BE PERMANENT.

"Our friends on the other side are look-ing for an issue. They need not worry; the issue is looking for them. Prosperity is the issue, and all other questions are

is the issue, and all other questions are secondary.

"This prosperity, then, will last?"

"It will endure so long as the American people are true to the principle of protection. The natural wealth of the country is vast, there are still great areas uncultivated, great storehouses of power undeveloped. "Have I not grounds for my confidence? It has been my fortune to see the country grow. I went to St. Louis as a boy of 16 when it had a population of 7,500 and Chicago was still Port Dearborn and a few shanties. I came to Philadelphia in 1838. Its population was 25,000, while that of New York was only 165,000. My father obtained the first charter for a railroad granted anywhere in the world, and I have had something to do with nearly every railroad since built in the United States."

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"Do you see danger in the trusts?" was asked.

"None that will not correct itself. I cannot share the alarm expressed by Russell Sage in this regard. This is a big country and big capital is needed to operate its industries. Combination necessarily works toward the general wealth. The constant outcry against wealth merely because it is wealth is wickedly wrong. We know that only a few men can be capitalists and if they use their capital for the development of the country's resources they should be encouraged and not antagonized."

"You do not agree with the view that the piling up of vast individual fortunes holds a national menace?"

"Not a bit of it. Rockefeller's money is all here. Morgan won't eat his millions. These fortunes could not have been built up except through the prosperity of the people as a whole, and to the people the money will eventually return."

And this fine old optimist smiled with cheery confidence.

Jones Will Not Get New Trial.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

#### "PRESENT PROSPERITY IN THIS CLUB THERE WILL BE NO RIVALRY OVER HOLDING OFFICE.





espectively the president and secretary of the Silver Sc

tertainment for themselves in the fall and each other."

home of Miss Jost. At present there are only twelve members and each member holds some office. It is expected that the membership will be increased to twenty. and as soon as a new member is admitted an office will be created for her. "For

Some of the young women of North St. everybody has to hold an office," said Miss Louis have organized a club to provide en- Jost, "to keep us from being jealous of

Miss Edith Jost of No. 2309 St. | A small initiation fee is required and Louis avenue is its president and Miss Dora there are monthly duez. In time young Fanter of No. 1526 Montgomery street is men will be admitted and they will be the secretary. The club is called the Sil- charged double prices. After the club becomes thoroughly organized they will give dances and receptions in a hall which they expect to secure permanently. The charter members of the club are Misses Dora Fanter, May Jameson, Martha Brockman, Ma-bel Smith, Oille Smith, Emma Kutser, Lil-lie Beneke, Mabel Bowsie, Annle Kaiser, Edith Jost, Fanrie Stewart and Julie

### ANTICIPATE ACTIVITY IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Securities of Additional Railroads and Industrial Enterprises to Be Listed.

During the coming fall and winter brokers and local financiers generally look for great activity in securities of railroads and Southwest which have been recently built by St. Louis capital. It is current gossip on Fourth street that these stocks may take as active a place in the St. Louis Stock Exchange list as has been the case with trust company and certain bank stocks during the last year.

Boards of directors of several of these new companies are considering having the securities listed on the local Stock Ex-It is unofficially stated that at least four applications have been received by the Listing Committee already. At present there is not a quorum of that commit-tee in the city, but before two weeks there a line of stocks. The situation was ripe

mon good, and one without the other is useless. It is a grave pity that men should seek to stir up enmity between them."

HOW HE WOULD END COAL STRIKE.

"You suggest the coal strike, Mr. Cooke! Now, in your active days you occupied a position in the financial world similar to that now held by Mr. Morgan."

"I did more business than Morgan ever did," interrupted the veteran with a smile. "Well, how would you settle this strike?"

"The strike should never have begun. Supposing I had been in the position of these operators, I would have called the men up and said: "Well, boys, what do you want?"

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stock may be listed which is not tuny peacup.

In speaking of the situation vesterday, a prominent member of the exchange sold:

"There will doubtless be several new stocks listed on the exchange within the next two months. I do not know what these will be, but it is more than likely that several of the railroad and industrial corporations recently built by St. Louis financiers will be among them. From what I can gather, owners of these new properties will cause the stocks to be active. I do not look for any marked boom, but I do believe that the number of active securities in the list will be increased."

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MERMOD & JACCARD'S, On Broadway, cor. Locust et. DEPARTS FOR ITALY

Takes Effusive Farewell of Emperor William.

Potsdam, Prussia, Aug. 31. King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who has been visiting Emperor William, started for home to-day The King and the Emperor drove together to the Wild Park Station. Here the leave takings of the monarchs was most cordial and they embraced each other repeatedly. Crown Prince William and Prince William Eitel-Frederick and Count von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, were on the station platform to bid farewell to the King of Italy and a large crowd of people cheered the departing guest. The King stood at a window of the railroad carriage waving his hand to the Emperor as long as the train was in sight.

Hig Shoe Sales. When asked regarding trade, P. L. Os-borne of the Peters Shoe Company stated that the shipments of this concern show a gain of \$71,002.06 to September I over the same time last year. The increase for the month of August was over \$50,000, and the outlook is very bright for similar gains for the balance of the year.

Vienna, Ill., Aug. 21.—A motion for a new trial was argued in the Circuit Court yesterday on behalf of Verrazoni Jones, who was convicted of manulaushier, for the killing of Robert Martin. The motion was overruled and Jones was sentenced to the Penitentiary for an indeterminate period.

Arm Broken by Fall From Car. William Westend, a painter living at No. 2616 Missouri avenue, fell from a street car Arsenal street and King's highway yesterday afternoon. His right arm was fractured and he received a scalp wound.

# PUBLIC HOLDS ALOOF

Artificiality Which Has Characterized Wall Street Trading Dampens Enthusiasm.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Aug. 31 .- Events in the stock industrial enterprises in the West and market during the week just ended indicated little, if anything, of its future tendency. The course of prices did serve, however, to demonstrate that the market had no public support, both by its lack of staying powers and its complete irregularity. Prices remained firm, in spite of anxiety regarding the immediate future of the money market and the daily drains upon

the banks for crop-movement purposes.
Good judges of market movements agree that the outburst of speculative activity in the first half of the week kas a plan skillfully conceived for the purpose of selling will be enough members here to act on the for such an effort from a speculative point of view, and the success of the venture depended in a great measure upon the attitude of the general investor, the backbone of the stock market. The results of the week show that in a

limited number of the ruling speculative Innited number of the ruing speculative favorites prices are from 1 to 2 points higher, but in the lisues for which an effort was made to find a market, there is absolutely no change. In fact had not support been extended toward the close of the week these issues would have closed for substantial declines. The public, apparently, will not be tempted to take part, no matter what enticements are held out to them.

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Business men are naturally distrustful of paying high-record prices for any commodity, and yet day by day one learns that a score of issues have made a new high record. This distrust necessarily would not arise if there was any substantial basis for the advances, but the recent artificiality which has characterized stock-market trading, dampens the enthusiasm of the prospective purchaser.

It must be granted that the condition of the money market was such during the week as to prevent any extended champalian along the lines laid down and adopted by the leading speculative interests. The obstacles which had to be met here were such as to account for a sporadic and ineffectual effort to arouse public interest. Toward the close of the week assurance was extended that the Treasury Department would co-operate with the nations hanks in furnishing additional circulation, providing

the close of the week assurance was extended that the Treasury Department would co-operate with the national banks in furnishing additional circulation, providing that the regulations of the Treasury Department were followed by the depositing of Government funds.

The mere fact that Secretary Shaw was considering some plans for assisting the movement of crop moneys in conjunction with principal bankers in this and other cities was seized upon by traders as a pretext for the belief that there will be no monetary stringencies during the crucial period this autumn. The belief is now entertained that bankers will be able to obtain from various sources about \$20,000,000 Government bonds against which new circulation will be issued in case necessity arises. Sub-Treasury officials in this city have stated, however, that never in the history of the department has there been such an abundance of small bills and currency rendy as there is at the present, and in this respect never have the banks throughout the country been in better position to assist in moving the crops.

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the latest styles in our own stationery shops. Samples mailed free. MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

On Broadway, cor. Locust st. Second Regiment Breaks Camp.

BEFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., Aug. 31.—To-day closed the encampment of the Second Regiment. The regiment left on a special train at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Camp was broken this morning at 10 o'clock and by 11 o'clock the companies left for the train. The encampment has been one of the best that the regiment has ever held, and the people of this city treated the soldier boys very nice while here. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Watch Repairing and Cleaning. We employ only the most skilled watchmakers, and our prices are the lowest for

first-class guaranteed work. MERMOD & JACCARD'S. On Broadway, ccr. Locust st.

Store Robbed of Merchandise The merchandise store of Theodore Holt-kamp at No. 2884 Pope avenue was robbed at an early hour yesterday of a half-tub of butter, one dozen bars soap, several pounds of tobacco and other articles, to the value of \$30. On the floor was found a pocket knife left by the burglars.

## PLATT AMENDMENT HANDICAPS CUBA

Failure of Proposed Loan Apparently Justifies Contention of Cubans.

URGES ANNEXATION. ELKINS

Believes People of Island Should Be Relieved From Condition of Dependency in Which Congress Placed Them.

The Bepublic Purcau, 16th St. and Perpeylvania Ave. Washington, Aug. 31.—The failure of the proposed Cuban loan, now regarded as an established fact, owing to the moral effect of the refusal of the United States Government to sanction it and the consequent reluctance of financiers to handle it, appears to justify the contentions of the Cubans who appeared before the committees of Congress and urged the passage of the reciprocity bill on the ground that the United States had handleapped Cuba by the Platt

Senator Elkins has given this as one of the reasons why annexation is the most reasonable solution of the problem. Senator Elkins takes the ground that it is the duty portunity to enter the Union.

www owe it to the people of Cuba to relieve them from the condition of a dependent nation in which they are placed by the Platt amendment, and the best way to do this is to invite them to become a State in the Union. The question of amercation from now on, the attention of the people of both countries. This is in the very nature of things and grows out of our past and present relations with Cuba. There was long discussion and flerce opposition to the amnexation of Texas, much more, I think, than there will be to the annexation of Cuba, but it came at last, as surely as the american will be found willing to part with the island." "We owe it to the people of Cuba to re-

#### STATE MILITIA AT RIVERSIDE.

Large Crowd Applauded Maneuvers of Company C at St. Charles.

The first day of actual work by Company First Regiment, N. G. M., attracted a arge crowd to Riverside Park, just across the Missouri River from St. Charles, yesterday. To company went into camp late saturday afternoon and will take advantage of Labor Day by remaining until this even-

Captain Larimore had his men at work arly yesterday morning. Reveille was ounded at 5 o'clock and from then until undown the soldiers were kept busy. There as a hard drill and guard mount in the norming and in the afternoon a sham battle was the feature of the work. morning and in the afternoon a sham battie was the feature of the work.

About fifteen men, under command of First Lieutenant F. J. McMahon, were placed on the defense, the rest of the company constituting the attacking force. The battle hastel for fifteen minutes. After the battle the men went to the rifle range and engaged in target practice.

There are some crack rifle shots among the members of Company C, and Captain Larimore proposes to make his men the most proficient sharpshooters in the First Regiment. To-day will be given over exclusively to target practice.

There is an excellent rifle range at Riverside Park and it is probable that the First Regiment will use it altogether in the future. Colonel Sinclair was inspecting the grounds yesterday and was well pleased. Captain Larimore said that he had gotten his men out simply to determine their weak points and it is probable that other companies will go into encampment at the place later.

Any druggist in St. Louis will take you "Want" Ads for The Republic at offi-rates. No charge for telephoning.

LITTLE WABASH ASSOCIATION. Primitive Baptist Organization Adjourns After Large Meeting.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 31.—The attendance to day at the Little Wabash Association of the Primitive Baptist Church at Liberty Primitive Baptist Church at Liberty Church, north of here, was quite large. In addition to the 200 ministers and Elders, there were several thousand persons present, and the services were conducted on the style of an old-fashioned country camp meeting. An executive session of the ministers was held during the day, when several applicants were examined for the ministry. The association adjourned to-night.

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#### SULTAN KILLED BY SOLDIERS. Hostage Held by American Troops Tried to Escape.

Manila, Aug. 21.-The Sultan of Binidayan, who was held as a hostage by the American forces at Camp Wickers, Island of Mindanao, attempted to escape from his guards last Thursday and was shot and killed by a sentry.

The Sultan had been arrested after the recent murders of American soldlers in Mindanao and was being held pending the surrender of the murderers.

A Birthday Gift Ring Is always appropriate. For September, the "Sapphire" (preventing evil), at all prices

from \$6 to \$850. MERMOD & JACCARD'S. On Broadway, cor. Locust st. Write for illustrated catalogue, Mailed free.

Struck by a Street Car.

James Faught, 46 years old, of No. 500 Chouteau avenue was struck by a car at Eleventh and Market streets yesterday af-ternoon and was taken to the City Hospitai, suffecing from a fractured leg. Faught strated to cross the street and did not notice the approaching car.

"Boro-Formalin" (Eimer & Amend) as an antisectic, cleansing mouth and tooth wash is unsurpassed.

Wilson Is Still Alive. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Sparia, Ill., Aug. 3l.—Ardee Wilson, the negro who is supposed to have been shot to death by the mob late last night, is still alive, though in a critical condition, and this afternoon was placed in the county jali at Chester.

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### PIPE LINES WILL BE CONSTRUCTED

Surveyors Commence Work in the Kentucky Oil Fields-Railroads Reduce Rates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 31.-Most important of the oil developments of the week is the confirmation of the report that pipe lines are t o be constructed, together with a reduction in oil rates by the railroads. The result has been a great increase of activity in the Kentucky oil fields. Many new leases have been taken and development is being pushed. The plan for a pipe line is for the construction of a line from Somerset, in Pulaski County, to Parkersburg, W. Va. There is already a pipe line from

in small tanks, the largest having a capacity of but 250 learnes. The capacity of but 250 learnes. The capacity of the wells now down is 1,000 barrels or more a day, but few of them are pumping for want of an outlet. Near Yale, in Bath County, in the heart of the Rugland field, 70,000 barrels of oil are stored. The Licking Valley Company's 35,500 barrel tank is nearing completion and pumps will be set to work within a week.

The reduction in oil rates is a very material one. The former rate from Knox County to Louisville and Cincinnati was 40 cents a hundred pounds. This has been reduced to 10 cents. The Chesapeake and Ohio Raifroad has announced a like rate to the same cities from Bath County stations in the Ragland field.

The Kentucky Ragland Oil and Gas Company shot a good well at a depth of 300 feet last week. The St. Louis Oil and Gas Company is making estensive preparations for drilling on its property per Champan Springs. The Kentucky, Ragland and Carlisle companies drilling on Scott's Creek, in

Springs The Kentucky, Ragiand and Carlisle companies are branching out, while the companies drilling on Scott's Creek, in Rowan County, are extending their operations. The Licking Valley Company last week completed its twenty minth well with a good showing of oil and will at once drill another on the M. P. Williams lease. The green oil well, found at Clear Creek furnace, will be shot during the coming week and the drillers say it will make a twenty or thirty barrel well. This well is at the far end of the Ragiand field, and is Like feet deep. The drillers will go to a depth of 1.86 feet in the hope of striking a stronger flow.

fow. An important transaction in the Ragland field was the closing of a deal Thursday by Charless E. Wellborn of New York with the Pebble Sand Oil and Gas Company. Mr. Wellborn represents an English syndicate which will develop the newly discovered green-oil fields. The deal, representing a cash transaction of \$50,000, gives the English people a controlling interest in leases on \$9,000 acres. Two carloads of drilling apparatus have been delivered in Morgan County and work will begin at once.

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NEW WELLS IN KNOX COUNTY.

Several news wells have been brought in in Knox County during the week. The Green Consolidated Oil Company of New York drilled in its fourth good producer on the Gibson farm on Richland Creek. The well came in in the Jones and at a depth of 859 feet, and is fully as good as the other three. A new well is to be commenced impany to erect a large pumping plant and prung all the wells simultaneously.

Well No. 2 of the Stinking Creek Oil Company on the Efferson farm, on Richland Creek, most of the well is 350 feet, and this makes the atrike more valuable. This is the deepest sand yet found on Richland Creek, most of the wells being in the Jones sand between 359 and 466 feet deep. The situation is about a mile from the big Jones wells and is across the divide on the headwaters of Kentucky River.

The Atlantic and Pecific Oil Company of Oney York, which has drilled forty producers in the Knox County field is preparing to drill twenty more wells. The company now has a pumping plant in operation on the Jones farm on Richland Creek, where nine wells have been drilled.

The Tye Bend Oil Company is erecting a man, Ill. NEW WELLS IN KNOX COUNTY.

large pumping plant in the Tye Bend field and will pump several of its wells simultaneously. The plant will be run from the gas from one of the wells, which is 2,800 feet deep. It is expected to be in operation within a week. Several other companies in the Knox County field are also preparing to pump wells, now that a rate that permits of shippins has been procured.

Oil companies incorporated during the week are the following: North Ragland Oil Company, \$50,000 capital, James S. Escott, Paul Cain and M. S. Taylor of Louisville incorporators; Central Oil and Gas Company of Carter County, \$10,000 capital, Ell McGlove, Jesse Davis and Hiram Davis, all of Carter County, incorporators; Knoxville Oil and Gas Company, \$30,00 capital, H. Galbraith, W. H. Julian and M. D. Arnold, all of Knoxville, Tenn., incorporators.

#### A NEW HEBREW ORGANIZATION.

Missouri Council, No. 12, A. O. U. H., Instituted at Harugari Hall.

Officers of the Supreme Lodge of the American Order of United Hebrews met in Harugari Hall, Tenth and Carr streets, yesterday afternoon to organize a new

set, in Pulaski County, to Parkersburg, W. Va. There is already a pipe line from Wayne County field to Somerset. The line will be four inches in diameter from Somerset to the Licking River. In the Ragland field, and from that point to Parkersburg is ix inches. Lead pipes will be laid from Knox County and from other fields as the development warrants.

Surveyors of the Standard Oil Company under G. R. Kinkead and H. B. Robinson, chief engineer of the National Pipe Line Company, reached Somerset Friday and bogan work at once. The superintendant of the Cumberland Pipe Line Company at Sonerset is advertising for 190 or more men and 190 teams to began laying pipes in the next two weeks. The effect of this is not confined to any one field, but extends throughout the State. Doubts of the posture of the Menucky-Tennessee field and its uitimape success are removed to a large degree. Lands in proved territory are not importance to the producers of a pipe line may be shown by the producing, bands and its uitimape success are removed to a large degree. Lands in proved territory are not limitable by speculators.

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GOULD DEPARTS. GEORGE Will Inspect the Western Roads

of His System. George J. Gould, president of the Misouri Pacific, who with his party arrived in St. Louis Saturday afternoon, departed yea-terday morning at 9 o'clock for an inspec-

terday morning at 9 o'clock for an inspection tour of the Western lines of his gratem.

Besides the members of his party, Mr. Gould was accompanied by C. G. Warner and Russell Harding, vice president and general manager respectively of the Missouri Pacific.

Mr. Gould departed from his home at Lakewood, N. J., last Thursday. He stopped at Chicago, where he was in conference with several railroad officials.

The party accompanying him is made up of Mrs. Gould and their sons Kingdon and Jay, E. T. Jeffery, W. F. McClelland, M. Custer, J. H. McClement, James Leeper, Mrs. W. A. Hamilton and Doctor Paul Kimball. The party is traveling in Mr. Gould's private car.

OLD MAN FOUND DEAD IN BARN. Alcoholism Caused Sudden Demiso

of Charles Starkwealer. Charles A. Starkwealer was found dead at toon yesterday in a barn in Valley Park, St. Louis County. Coroner Armstrong held an inquest. The verdict was that death was due to alcoholism.
Starkwealer was 55 years old. He was employed at the Valley Park Glass Works and was a veteran of the Civil War.



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